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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PLO, TZ
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION
ABROAD

REF: STATE 91578

1. PLO IS REPRESENTED IN TANZANIA, BOTH IN DAR ES SALAAM AND
ZANZIBAR. DAR OFFICE WAS OPENED IN MAY 1974, ZANZIBAR OFFICE IN
EARLY 1975.

2. PLO HAS QUASI-DIPLOMATIC STATUS IN TANZANIA BUT IS NOT
INCLUDED IN DIPLOMATIC LIST. OUR ESTIMATE IS THAT ITS STANDING
IS A NOTCH ABOVE OTHER LIBERATION MOVEMENT OFFICES HERE,
INCLUDING ZANU, ZAPU, AND SWAPO. PLO MISSION HERE IS
APPARENTLY LARGELY REPRESENTATIONAL. SOME INFORMATION WORK IS
DONE. IT WAS IMPRESSION OF A FORMER EGYPTIAN CONSUL ON ZANZIBAR
THAT PLO HAD OFFICE THERE IN HOPES OF OBTAINING SOME OF ZANZIBAR'S
MONEY.

3. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON SIZE OF PLO STAFF OR PRESENCE
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPONENT ELEMENTS OF PLO. PLO SENIOR
REPRESENTATIVE IN DAR IS FOUAD BITAR. DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE
IS ALI HASSAN. PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN ZANZIBAR IS AHMED SHENIN.
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